

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 EB-08 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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P R 022254Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8998  
INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

UNCLAS QUITO 5402

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRN/EC  
SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

1. AS FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE, SHIPPING  
CONTAINERS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ANY LOCAL TAXES PROVIDED  
THEY ARE RETURNED TO A PORT OF EMBARKATION WITHIN  
FIVE DAYS AFTER THEIR RELEASE FROM ECUADOREAN CUSTOMS.

2. A SMALL FINE IS APPLICABLE IN CASE OF LATE  
DELIVERY TO PORT OF THESE CONTAINERS, BUT IN NORMAL  
PRACTICE THE FINE IS OFTEN WAIVED.  
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